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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)
1475-00200

First named inventor: Rob G. Parrish

Application No.: 09/501,793

Art Unit: 2167

Filed: February 10, 2000

Examiner: A. Fischer

Title: Trailer Rack Rack

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 650.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

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- ☐
- has been filed previously on _____
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- ☒
- is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

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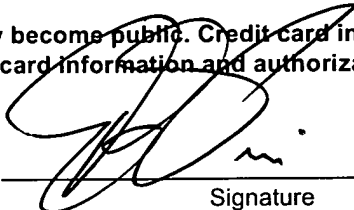
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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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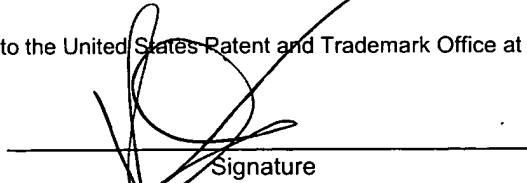
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **\$650.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 750 | 2001 375 | Utility filing fee | \$ |
| 1002 330 | 2002 165 | Design filing fee | \$ |
| 1003 520 | 2003 260 | Plant filing fee | \$ |
| 1004 750 | 2004 375 | Reissue filing fee | \$ |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | \$ |

SUBTOTAL (1) \$

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|---|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Total Claims | 0 | - 0** = 0 x | 0.00 | = \$180.00 |
| Independent Claims | 0 | - 0** = 0 x | 0.00 | = \$210.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | 280.00 | = \$ 00.00 |

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 84 | 2201 42 | Independent Claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 280 | 2203 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 84 | 2204 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00

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| Application Number | 09/501,793 |
| Filing Date | February 10, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Rob G. PARRISH |
| Examiner Name | A. Fischer |
| Group Art Unit | 2167 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 1475-00200 |

| FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|----------|--|--|
| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | |
| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid | | |
| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | \$ | | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | \$ | | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | \$ | | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | \$ | | |
| 18042 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | \$ | | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | \$ | | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | \$ | | |
| 1252 410 | 2252 205 | Extension for reply within second month | \$ | | |
| 1253 930 | 2253 465 | Extension for reply within third month | \$ | | |
| 1254 1,450 | 2254 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | \$ | | |
| 1255 1,970 | 2255 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | \$ | | |
| 1401 320 | 2401 160 | Notice of Appeal | \$ | | |
| 1402 320 | 2402 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ | | |
| 1403 280 | 2403 140 | Request for oral hearing | \$ | | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1452 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | \$ | | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | \$ | | |
| 1453 1,300 | 2453 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | \$650.00 | | |
| 1501 1,300 | 2501 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | \$ | | |
| 1502 470 | 2502 235 | Design issue fee | \$ | | |
| 1503 630 | 2503 315 | Plant issue fee | \$ | | |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | \$ | | |
| 1807 50 | 1806 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) | \$ | | |
| 123 50 | 123 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | \$ | | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | \$ | | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$ | | |
| 1809 750 | 2809 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | \$ | | |
| 1810 750 | 2810 375 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | \$ | | |
| 1801 750 | 2801 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | \$ | | |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | \$ | | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | \$ | | |
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| SUBTOTAL (3) | | | \$650.00 | | |